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GENERAL PRICE LIST (E)

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We are pleased to submit this current list of available orchid plants for delivery from April 15th to October 15th, according to type, country of origin and other factors entering into the importing of plant material. All plants listed are subject to prior sale. All the plants listed are in stock.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All orders for plants for future delivery from May 1st to October 15th: 50% of the full amount when order is placed and the balance C.O.D. f.o.b. greenhouses; fully insured.

All orders for immediate delivery from April 15th to October 15th for stock plants or imported plants: Cash in full with the order; f.o.b. greenhouses; fully insured.

There will be a packing charge of \$1.00 for all orders of \$10.00 or less and a 5% charge on all orders over \$10.00.

Not responsible for delays in delivery due to strikes, riots, embargo and other factors beyond our control.

In placing orders, be sure to mention that plants are to be shipped in or out of pots.

All prices subject to change without notice.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee all plants to be true to name, as labelled by growers or exports, to be healthy, clean plants as described in our list, or such plants may be returned and all moneys refunded.

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ORCHIDS AS HOUSE PLANTS

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Orchids can be grown in the home, just as other house plants are grown simply by following the instructions given below.

For cultural directions, orchids are divided into two groups: Terrestrial orchids, which grow in earth and are not treated in these directions, and the epiphytic orchids, which take their food from the moisture in the air. The most common is the species Cattleya. When two of the species are crossed in breeding, it is known as a Cattleya Hybrid. Other species are Laelia-Brassia. When these are crossed, they are designated by the symbols C. Cattleya, L. C. Laelia-Cattleyas, B. C. Brasso-Cattleyas. These crossed plants are then given definite names and designate B. C. Lotos x L. C. H. T. Pitt equals B. L. C. Helmsdale C. indicates Cattleya, even though it is a cross of the species, as the marriage of C. Labiata and Harrisonia, Skinnuri or any other.

Orchids should be kept where provisions can be made to supply the humidity required by the plants. Where a sun porch can be heated, pans may be placed below the trays or racks on which the plants are to be kept. This permits the watering and syringing of the plants and catches the drip, and hold the surplus, thereby humidifying the air. Some build cases—enclosing the plants in them, similar to a Wardian case. The plants should be kept in a position where they get lots of subdued light. Sometimes the direct rays of the sun will strike the plants. Then shading is necessary, either with shades or fine material used as a curtain.

The plants should never be placed on, or directly over a radiator or hot air register, but in a place where the night temperature does not fall below 55 degrees and where the day temperature rises to 80 degrees. They should be given air, making sure they are never in a direct draft.

While Orchids need a great amount of moisture, they do not require much watering. While the plants are in active growth, they should be given a good soaking once a week and syringed or sprinkled once a day. Never on cloudy days unless exceptionally dry and always on the rise of temperature, which usually means morning so the foliage dries before night. Plants should

never be set in water or saucers. Air must get to the roots.

Great enjoyment and benefit can be derived from the orchid hobby. There are many thousand amateurs growing orchids in their homes and small greenhouses, with unusual success.

It is about eight weeks from the time the flower bud can be seen in the sheath to full bloom. Orchid buds open very slowly and the flowers should not be cut until it is completely open and then it is best to wait a day or two for the color to set. This will make the flowers last well after cutting.

Most orchids are grown in the dead roots of fern, known as Osmundine. This is the material the plants should be in when received by you. When re-potting, a careful study of the way the orchid was potted before should be made.

The plant when received should not need re-potting for at least a year. In this time, the amateur should have become familiar with the potting technique. Epiphytic orchids should never be grown in soil. If the roots are growing over the side of the pot, that is all right. It's the plants natural habit to put its roots where they thrive best.

In the summer when night temperatures remain above 55 degrees, the plant may be kept outside on a porch rack or hung on trees. The plants will not be harmed by sunlight if the rays are broken as by the spotting of the leaves or the spacings between lath shadings. At this time the plants will need more water than in the winter, especially when exposed on breezy days, which dry them out. Be sure the plants have enough water, but *do not over-water*. If there is any question, stay on the dry side. Orchids will stand more punishment than most house plants, but only return flowers when grown properly.

A well grown plant should have plump bulbs, blue-green foliage, with the new shoot a pea-green and the tips of the roots should show a watery green growth.

Man, scale and slugs (snails) are about all the pests the plant has to contend with. The slugs can be controlled by poison bait; the scale by spraying with Arbortox, and man with a good book on orchid culture.

Send name and address for free listings of Orchid Plants.

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527 MARTIN STREET

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BOTANICAL ORCHID PLANTS

FROM SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA,
EAST INDIES, AFRICA AND THE SOUTH SEAS

All plants are established, of blooming size and ready
for immediate shipment.

	Established Potted
Angraceum Sesqui	10.00
Aspasia, Varied	7.50
Brassavola Digbyana	7.50
" Nodosa	5.00
" Perinni	7.50
Brassia Caudata	7.50
Calanthe Blumei	5.00
" Rosea	5.00
" Veitchi	5.00
" Vestita	5.00
Catasetum Virdiflavum	7.50
" Macrocarpus	6.00
Cattleya Amethystoglossa	5.00
" Aclandia	5.00
" Bowringiana	5.00 and 8.00
" Chocoensis	5.00
" Dowiana	5.00
" Gaskelliana	5.00 and 8.00
" Harrisonia	5.00 and 8.00
" Labiata	4.00 and 8.00
" Lawrenceana	5.00
" Luteola	5.00
" Maxima	8.00 and 12.00
" Mendelli	5.00
" Massiae	5.00 and 10.00
" Percivalina	4.00 and 8.00
" Schilleriana	6.00
" Schroedera	5.00 and 8.00
" Skinneri	6.00
" Speiosissima	4.00 and 6.00
" Trianae	5.00 and 10.00
" Velutina	8.00
" Violacea	6.00 and 10.00
" Walkeriana	5.00 and 8.00
Belgian Hybrids (Unflowered)	
" C. Prince John and Lady Veitch	20.00
" C. Dupreana and Brassavola Digbyana	8.00
" C. " Fabia and "	8.00
Belgian Hybrids (Flowering Size)	
" Labiata and L. C. Hilary	20.00
" L. C. Schroderae and C. Trianae	2.00
" (L. C. Asbury and L. C. Sargon) Trianae	20.00
" L. C. Centinela	20.00
" L. C. Pio Rico	20.00
" L. C. Abilene	20.00
" L. C. Ethel Rapiella	20.00
" Santa Claus and C. Falco	20.00
Chysis, Bractescens	4.00
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"	Giganteum	7.00
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"	Barbatum	5.00 and 8.00
"	Colloseum	4.00 and 6.00
"	Fairrianum	5.00 and 10.00
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"	Falcatum	5.00
"	Nemorale	5.00 and 10.00
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Galendra Devonian	5.00
Ginger Lily	5.00
Laelia Acuminata	5.00
"	Albida	10.00
"	Anceps	5.00 and 10.00
"	Autumnalis	5.00
"	Cinnabarnia	5.00
"	Dormanniana	5.00
"	Flava	6.00
"	Lobata	4.00
"	Majalis	5.00
"	Perinnii	15.00
"	Purpurata	5.00
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"	Xanthia	5.00
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"	English Hybrids		5.00
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"	Citrosinum	10.00	
"	Laeve	8.00 and 10.00	
"	Pulchellum	6.00	
"	English Hybrids	6.00 and 10.00	
Oncidium	Ampliatum		5.00
"	Barbatum		4.00
"	Confusum		5.00
"	Crispum	6.00 and 10.00	
"	Flexuosum		3.00
"	Kiulonii		6.00
"	Lanceosum		10.00
"	Luridum		10.00
"	Marshallianum		4.00
"	Papilla Major		6.00
"	Speciosum		10.00
"	Splendidum		5.00
"	Stipitatum		5.00
"	Tigrinum		4.00
"	Vericosum Rogersif	5.00 and	7.00
Peristeria	Longii		4.00
Phaius	Mishmiensis		6.00
Phalaenopsis	Amabilis	7.00 and 10.00	
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"	Schilleriana	7.00 and 15.00	
"	Hybrid Elizabeth		15.00
Rodriguezia	Candida		5.00
Schomburgkia	Sanderiana		5.00
"	Rosea		5.00
"	Crispa		7.00
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Vanda	Agnes Joachim		15.00
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"	Coerulea		15.00
"	Josephine		10.00
"	Lamelata		15.00
"	Luzonica		20.00
"	Maron		10.00
"	Teres		20.00
Zygopetalum	Mackayii		5.00

NOTES

If you are looking for any special variety of either specie or Hybrid orchid that you have been unable to locate, get in touch with us and we may be able to obtain it for you. We have many sources of supply and are in correspondence with growers and exporters in different parts of the world. There is no obligation on your part.

We are in the market from time to time to purchase odd lots of specie and Hybrid Plants especially of Cattleyas of all Genera, Cymbidiums and Cypripediums. Send us a list with size and condition of plants and price.

Respectfully,

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